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Nand after this date the Price of First Cabin Passage from Hongkong to San WELLING HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3, Alex- Francisco will be \$300. G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. 20.1 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875.

NOTICE. TEITHER the Captain, Owners, or, Agents of the French Barque Lines (Captain GRIEBEN) will be remousible for any debte contracted by the Officers or Orew of the said tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

O. ROGERS. D.D.S., DENTIS TO No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. tf 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. E. REMINGTON & SONS.

MANUFACTURERS OF MILITARY RIFLES AND AMMINITION. ARMOURY AT ILION, NEW YORK, U. S. A. AGENTS IN CHINA, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1m 64 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

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LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the lat Day of February, 1875 And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-J. FAIRBAIRN,

id 1777 Hougkong, 27th October, 1874. THE UNDERSIGNED begu to inform the HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, INO. 122 - DO . DAS CONSCALDIT ON DAMA DESCRIP MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE, 1m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI RITS, SODA WATER, to, and GAME when Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shope

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A gents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rate, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

39 Hongrong, 16th November, 1872. INSURANCE COMPANY.

upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., ti 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1875.

LA instructions to Sell by Public Anction, at Magno Steambout Company, Limited,

the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.,-(For Account of the Wreck of the Steamer" White 2 BOATE. TEAK WOOD. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 2d 193 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned him received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY. the 23rd January, 1875, at Noon, at the Godown of E. NOETON, Esq. Duddell Street,-63 Casks OKMENT, More or less damajed, for Account of the Con TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J-M. ARMSTRONG,

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PENDERS for REPAIRS to the S. S. LEONOR, now lying in the Hongeone AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANT'S DOOK at Kowloong, will-be received until Noon TO DAY, the 23rd inst. Specifications can be seen, and any further ultimo. particulars obtained, at the Office of the Under-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

4d 123 Hongkong, 20th January, 1875. NOTICE.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Captain JOHN C. FINE are requested to communicate with the Undersigned; and all Persons being indebted to the anid Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to

JOHN & LAPRAIK. Administrator. 1772 Honglong, 27th October, 1874.

SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Six A per cent. of the Estate of the WING CHEUNG SHUN 水浦順 will be payable on or before the 4th January, 1875, for the benefit of their Creditors, who are requested to take Wine Hone, No. 77, Bonham Strand West, for their Shares of Dividend. Those Creditors who have not applied for the first Dividend of 20 per cent, of the and Estate are requested to do so immediately, as the Undersigned will not hold themselves responsible for any consequence that may be occasioned by delay. This Notice is given in order to prevent future

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T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received MAR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVL and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT the Wharf of the Hongkong, Canton, and HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foodbow. BIRLEY & Co. Sm. 5 Hongkong; let: January, 1875.

> THE Business hitherto corried on under the I name of J. LEMBER will, after this date JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Im 17 Hougkong, 1st January, 1875. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD ROWETT in our Firm at this Port and in China coases fro within day. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> "Im 18 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874." /I'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER in our Firm ceased yesterday, and Mr. JAMES BROWN. McCulloon is admitted a Partner from this HOT LIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 19 Manila, let January, 1875

> NUTICE. THE business of the Undersigned is CLOSED L. from 31st December, 1874. M. D. GHANDY & Co. 7d 111 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. NOTICE

> THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L. RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1874. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. 7d 112 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

NOTICE. MR. FRANK LEYBURN in anthorized to IVI sign our Firm at Foothow from this PURDON & Co. 1m 4 Chino, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE. WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Portus MRRCHANTS ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the atyle and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON.

J. ALEXANDER. 3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE. HAVE this day Established myself as a SHIP BROKER at this Port.

Peldar Street. 1m 11 Hongkong, let January, 1875, HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of C. F. GROSSMANN. 1m 8 Hongkong, let January, 1875.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A A. HAYES, Jr., in our Firm, in Hongkong and Uhina, ceased on the 31st December OLYPHANT & Co. 1m 65 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875.

ME Undersigned begs to notify that he wi not hold himself responsible for may Debt that may be contracted by his Employees. All

Documents must be signed personally by Fund Kwone, his Manager, or stamped with his own Seal, without which none will be bond fide. PO SHANG: Ship Builler and Contractor 83. Queen's Road West. 14d 72 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875.

HAVE authorized Mr. S. F. TUMBOLY to sign my Firm. 21d 57. Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

TTE have this day admitted Mr. ALFRED Rows and Mr. Farouric Burgess SMITH Partners in four Firm. THOMAS & MERCER.

tf 2 Canton, let January, 1875. NOTICE. HAVE this day Betablished myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION

OFFICE :- No. 50, Queen's Road Central. ED CHASTEL. 3m 1812 Honekong, let November, 1874. AGENTatthis Port for Messrs. HENRY KING & Co., of Limiton. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas

this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. NOTIOE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MEROHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co. OSCAR WIELER.

tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in DOI Firm, censed on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

AR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS in YL this day admitted a Partner in our Firm E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 NOTICE

T HAVE Established myssif at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON. tf 491 Honghong, 31at March, 1874. MOALS received on Storage in First-class OFF OF OF THE UHINA THADERS IN

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. (N and after this date the above Compan)

will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) on Local Ricks only AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. QUEEN TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates. subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premis. EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongkong, Jenuary, 1875.

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t: 471 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

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7d 129 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875,

THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Con-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1875, at 3.30 P.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, 1875, inclusive, By Order, ED. BAKER,

42d 2129 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company wil he held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 15th February next, at Three o'clook in the afternoon, signed. to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1874, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee JARDINE, MATHESON & Oc.,

General Managere, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, 32d 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. THE Transfer Books of the Company will

L CLOSED from the let to the 15th Feb. ruary pext, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 32d 93 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. TRANSFERS. NTOTICE is hereby given, that in future no

Transfer of the Shares of this Company will be Registered, unless the Signature of the Transferer has been duly Witnessed. By Order, ROWLEY MILLER.

1m 29 Shanghai, 31st December, 1871, NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COCHINAOHINA. N Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters bave to make known at the

Harbour-muster's or Farmers' Offices, on their ped on board of their Vessels, furling which. 13. Sept., 1873, A XIII.) Les Fermiers de l'Opiam et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIE.

la le Président du Conseil d'Admon., A. SPOUNER, 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. TRANSLATION.

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THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of 1 instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Rick, or to General Agents, the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at

COMPANY.

Ourrent Rates. A Discount of 20 %, allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading before noon TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.

Intimations.

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Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cop. 35, intituled " An Act to further amond the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ore-

ditors or other Persons having any Claims, Debts, or Demands, against or upon the Estate of the said FREDERIOK HOPE JOHNSTONE, late Lieutenant, serving on board H.M.S. Princese Charlotte, at Hongkong (and who was drowned on the 17th November.) 1873, and Certificate of whose Will was granted by the Inspector of Scamen's Wills, or the 26th June, 1874,) pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 28th and 29th Victoria, Cap. 111, (to JAMES ALFRED HALLETT, of 7, St. Mar--bin's Place, Trafalgar Square, the Executor), are hereby required to send in Particulars of their Claims, Debts, or Demands to the Executor as under, on or before the let day of May, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Asiets of the Deceased among the Parties entitled there-to, having regard to Claims only of which ha shall then have received notice, and for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, he will not be liable to any Person or Persons of whose Claim or Debt he shall not then have had notice. Dated this 10th day of December,

J. A. HALLETT, 7. St. Martin's Place. Trafalgar Square. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1875, the Dates of SAILING of the Company's Steamers from HONGKONG for SAN FRAN-GISOO, via YOKOHAMA, will be the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each Month, until further

When these Dates fall on SUNDAY, the Day of Sailing will be the PRECEDING SATURDAY. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agenti 24d 141 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875.

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188 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTUN, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, or \$450 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPO-BATION. on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. Shareholders are requested to apply :: at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

General Agents, tf 134 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE. OTEAMERS leaving this port requiring

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

COAL, can obtain it from the Under-W. G. HALE & Co.,

tf 1561 16th Santember, 1873. Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER "CASSANDRA," FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongeide the wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary is given until 5. P.M. TO-Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst. will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., 82 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque "Tamesa," Green, Muster, from London, Auditor | are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., 27 Hongkong, 4th January, 1875. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or PRIAM are hereby notified that Spirite of any kind which may have been ship- the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st January, 1875. Goods undelivered after 28th January, 1875, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

8d 126. Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OCUMENTS Translated from ENGLISH PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. S. S. HYDASPES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named

Vessell from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the S. S. Mirkapore from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Bisk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery our be obtained from Goods not delivered by the 26th inst. will be subject to Rent! Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the

following Steamers, unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.m. TO-DAY, Superintendent. 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

S. S. TIGRE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate and Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, un-CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are less intimation is received from the Consignees.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 21st inst, at 4 P.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent

107 Hongkong, 17th January, 1875.

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Daily Prose Office, Hongkong, January 11th, 1875

HONGKONO, JANUARY 23Rd, 1875.

THOUGH the thin end of the wedge that is to effect the opening up of the vast coal mines of Northern China has been inserted, there is reason to fear that it will be a painfully long process. The export duty, which is almost prohibitory, is still strictly exacted, the Spark pirmey case will come on. and official interference with the industry as troublesome as of yore. As a result of the absurd policy of the Government, little energy is thrown into the working of the wealth-bearing coal seams, and the natives do not care to invest capital in machinery so long as the Australian and Japanese fuel can be sold for lower prices. But for the excess of duty on the native mineral, it would Square Street. It appeared from the ovidence of the persons who are proved to have been be able to compete with any foreign coal, and the increased sale which would follow a fined 83. reduction of the tax would certainly compensate the Chinese Government for such concession, and most probably enrich its. Li Asing, with returning from deportation, treasury to an immense extent. But it is too blind to recognise this fact; the old order of things is at Peking considered incomparably the best, and must not, if it can be avoided, change in any degree, however attacked the complainant and tore his browsers. slight. Spite, however, of Government discouragement, the output of coal in Lower Manchuria has been, reports Mr. J. C. Man, the Customs Commissioner at Newchwang, larger in 1873 than ever before, and it bas risen considerably in the estimation of consumers. "Men-of-war," saysMr. Man, "have tried new specimens with success; merchant steamers continue to take frequent and large supplies, clothes shop in Lascar row, with the unlawfu and the importation of the Welsh or American possession of one of the fackets on the 18th article for house use in the cylinder stoves necessary here has been proved to be but an expensive and uncalled-for luxury." This was fined \$5 and the defendants were distestimony affords conclusive proof that the quality of the Manchurian coal is good, and Mercantile Bank, applied to the Magistrate for no doubt there is much better to be obtained a re-hearing of the oase. by going deeper for it. But while the mine which tie their hands and damp any spirit-or to be expected that any considerable progress will be made in this great industry, as fer as they are concerned. The collieries in England are being fast worked out, and though it may take generations to exhaust them, it is probable that exportation will soon cease to be extensive, as prices have gone up so rapidly during the last few years, and the

nation become conscious that its coal supply

is not endless. It is of moment, therefore,

to every nation to discover and open out

fresh fields of this invaluable mineral. Of

course the development of the mineral re-

sources of China is but a question of time:

events will necessitate and compel such a

desirable consummation, just as the demand

transports has forced the Imperial Govern-

to feed their war steamers and

material progress. It is still more so when without malice.

we find the ruling motive to be a narrow and grasping cupidity.

THE Board of Trade returns of the imports of British produce in China and Hongkong for the month of November last, exhibit somewhat similar results to those of its immediate predecessor. There is a satisfactory increase in the quantities of most articles, but a decline in value is apparent. There was imported 980,900 lbs. of cotton yarn, compared with 952,400 lbs. in the corresponding month, showing an increase of 28,500 lbs.; while for the eleven months ended 30th November the comparison is-1874, 13,590,100 lbs.; 1873, 9,763,280 lbs., a balance in fayour of the eleven months of 1874 of 3,826,820 lbs. In manufactured cotton goods there is also a fair increase apparent, though not so large as that on the material. Worsted stuffs show a considerable decline, the import for the month being 725,470 yards, against 812,680 yards in November, 1873; and for

the eleven months the figures stand respectively-11,688,770 in 1874 compared with 14,427,860 in the preceding year, a fallingoff of 2,738,590 yards. In the import of woollen and worsted cloths a similar decrease is likewise visible both in the month of No vember and the eleven months of 1874 ended of opening wards for insune persons, but they Minister of Justice. Senor Francisco Cardeni on the 30th of that month. Lead has been in greatly increased demand, judging from the returns. In November, 1874, there were imported 16,837 tons, against 1,842 in the year, 190,607 tons, compared with 72,988 for 1875, the total of which (including the Affairs Ayala. tons in the corresponding period of 1873 Taken altogether, the returns are not unsatisfactory, though we should like to see the advance more general. Especially should we welcome a revival in the trade of this colony, which has for so long been in a semi-

WE notice in the columns of our evening contemporary a lengthy reference to the differences unfortunately existing between the & Co. for the use of their premises, to the Stand Bishop of Hougkong and the Colonial ing Committee, and to the Chairman of the Chaplain. It is greatly to be regretted that meeting. discussion on this question should have been thus opened so early, and before the Bishop's position has been defined. We have been informed, on the most unquestionable authority, that his case is now undergoing examination by the Crown officers in England, and until the result is known it would be the height of unwisdom to foment strife and make parties in what has hitherto been peaceful congregation. Hence we reserve comment for a more suitable occasion, though it is to be hoped that this trivial disagreement may, in the meantime, be amically ad-

stagnant condition.

SUPREME COURT. January 22nd. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Bregre Mr. Justice Snowden. OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE

PRETENCES. The case against Phi ip Davis, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was now

Jury.-Mesers, Gutierrez, Saul, Arnold, St. monis, E. Burrows, Driscoll, and Thompson. The case was adjourned from Tuesday to admit of prisoner calling witnesses, but it was now found that none of them were in attend-

Prisoner then read an address to the jury, in which he asked if it was likely that he would led an additional number of persons into joinhave signed his name in the tailor's book, and ing the brotherhood. In May last Chow Yugiven his proper address, if he had intended to bien came to Wang's house, where he took get the goods under fulse pretonces.

His Lordship then summed up. The jury found prisoner quilty. Prisoner said be hoped His Lordship would take his (prisoner's) age into consideration.

His Lordship-How old are you ! goods because I had money to do so. have prevented his committing such an offence as the one be had now been found guilty of The sentence of the Court would be that he be kept in year servitude for three years.

The Attorney General said there was another charge against prisoner, but be did not intend to proceed with it, and entered a nolle prosequi The Court then adjourned till Monday, when

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE 22nd January.

REFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ.

creating a disturbance in a house of ill fame in that the affray grose through jestousy. Ohnug Atuk was discharged, and the other defendant out any complicity in the design to engage

BETURN FROM DEPORTATION. The remanded case in which P.C. Kerr No. 7 charged two Chinese, named Low Afut and came on again to day, when they were ordered to undergo the remainder of their sentences.

P.C. Penn, No. 20, summoned Mr. D. S. Marques, for, on the 21st instant, unlawfully allowing an unmuzzled dog to be at large, which The complainant said he was running to the Post Office, to be in time for the mail, when the dog came behind, seized him by the beel and nearly threw him down. The defendant, who said the dog never did he like before, was fixed \$1.

-Ohan Ason a brickloyer, employed in Gongt street, charged Acheong a fellow bricklayer, with accaling from him on the 11th instan four pieces of clothing and a master of an old naturt. The case was heard on the 21st inst. when, in consequence of evidence given, the tables got turned on the complainant and be

Wai Akwong, compradore at the Chartered owners are burdened with onerous imposts complainant had made a cat's paw of him by telling him what was not correct.

enterprise they may have in them, it is not was discharged, and the \$5 fine inflicted on Chan Asow was withdrawn as it was evident has been bought, and a French architect, re- and can be seen from a long distance; notwith- before the St. James's, which he took in April other hypothesis would tend to establish the there was no intention on his part to bring a siding at St. Petersburg, has just been sent standing the great length of the building, one last for ten weeks. The opening performances painful fact that the militury regulations make history of the epidemic is fully recorded in the wilful fulse obarge.

> BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. Mr. James Parker, clerk at the Registrar General's Office, charged a Chinese named Chun the winter of 1875. Ayow with attempting to use the registration ticket of one Lee Ayow. The defendant, who said he got the canotion of the owner to use the ticket, was fined 25.

sought to recover damages for an alleged libel. view of drying. Shortly afterwards the good per mightily. They have in them all the electroniced any indecency, and did not think ment to sanction the working of the Rung The defendant, a clergyman named Tabor, was lady of the house observing the dog in the ments of success, and the managers have only there was anything calling for the Lord Cham-Ching mines by foreign machinery; but it is the master of a large school at Cheam, in position in which he had been placed, remon- to adhere to principle of the strictest integrity berlain's intervention. - Mr. Richard Mansel Surrey, and the plaintiff's case was that, after strated with the Mongolian servant, and ordered to onsure success and prosperity. They should confirmed the last witness generally, and said bere of rather diminutive size, has, according mortality 8.3. Compared with the preceding a melancholy circumstance that any Govern- be had leit Mr. Tubin's service and entered that him to release the dog, which was done, and reject all subtleties and refinements used to be engaged the troups for Vert Vert, and to the ordinary law of compensation in these twelve mouths, there was an increase in the ment existing can be so utterly indifferent to of Earl Russell, the defendant wrote a letter to apparently much to the surprise of those gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of these gloss over transactions, the true character of selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the surprise of the selected them solely on account of the selected them solel the weal of the country over which it holds the Countess, through which be lost his witus. present, the animal was found to be dead. The which cannot be mistaken, and should recollect qualities, that they had all, except one, person who over topped him by about two feet. As he the invaliding rate of 2.8; and in the death rate

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The thirty-sixth annual meeting of this society was held at the house of Mesers. Olyp-

operations and 250

vaccinations. Tong Kun 4,606.... - 6.501

The results were described as on the whole antisfactory. A further statement shewed that during the year two new books had been pub-The publications of the society have met with acceptance among the Chinese, in so far that while the society has expended \$550, the procede of anice has reached \$524. The report was accepted. Theo. Sampson, Maq., then read come to the conclusion that it would be inudvis- of the Administration :able to extend their operations in the direction | Minister of State Senor Alejandro Castro strongly advised the orection of superior wards Minister of War Senor Josquin Jovellar (for which rent should be paid by the patients), Minister of Finance. Senor Pedro Salayerrin so that the advantages offered by the society Minister of Marine, Marquis de Molins might be used by a higher class of Chinese. This report baving been accepted, it was resolved unanimously that the committee be Minister of Protecsociety. The meeting then proceeded to the prosperity of the islands." election of officers. Some slight afteration was made in the list of vice-presidents, as will be seen in the report, which will shortly be in the

hands of the public: The other officers remain

in statu quo. The thanks of the society were

voted to Drs. Scott and Wong for assistance at

the hospital, to De Bouza & Co. for printing

Co. for agting as treasurers, to Messrs. Clyphant

ATTEMPTED INSURRECTION IN KIANGSI. The Governor of Kiangal reports an at tempt at insurrection in the province to the Peking Government. From the reports dressed to him at enndry times by the prefect of Jac-chow Fu and the magistrate of the Poyang District, it appears that a number of desperadoes have been captured, upon informaon being brought to trial the following facts were elicited. Wang Sheng-yang and four other prisoners were agricultural labourers from districts bordering on the Poyang Lake. and another prisoner named Chow Yu-bien, a native of Hupeh; was an itinerant promedicine, with whom they were acquainted. Wang Sheng-yang had fallen in by the roadside with another Hupeh min named Lin, who had entered into conversation with him on the advantage to be derived from combining with others to form a brotherhood, by which means aid could be mutually looked for in times of trouble, and resistance be offered to oppression from any quarter. Wang having agreed in this Lin said he could set out at once to repair to the Mu-cheng district in Hupeh. In the month of January last, Wang had accured two confederates, named Li Tien-ki and Chow Jih-hwei, who, in turn, had obtained the participation of sundry others whose names are given, and had further compelled or inveiglodgings, and set up a pugilistic school, and be agreed to become a member of the confederacy. He devised for it the name of Tai-p'ing Timshun, and it was arranged that confederates should be enlisted with a view to raising a Prisoner—20. I intended to pay for the elected as chief, with five assistants, two of His Lordship said it was evident prisoner 1,000 adherents, and it was further arranged perate character, and in the battle received a indulged in a smiling recognition of an ac- or otherwise were subject to fair criticism; a was a man of some education, which ought to that all were to meet on the 2nd September at a horrible wound with an axe. It appears that quaintance in the stalls or side hoxes, while all manager, author, or actor invited public notice, given rendezvous, using the password Tion Shun, he had had some trouble with this man, and it. stood or frisked about the stage in attitudes and persons were not liable for criticisms, decline of that spirit. taining a numerous band of adherents, it was Major sitting in his shirt-sleaves, armed with the business very good fun. I confess to see the sentation of good pieces might induce and excite

confederates that the vivil and military authorities got wind of what was going on, and one of apprehended as above mentioned. The Gover nor reports that Wang Sheng-yang and two others have been summarily executed, some the remaining prisoners being respited in orde rice pounder, were charged with fighting and that they may be brought forward to give evidence when further arrests are made. Bleven intimidated into joining the confederacy, withrebellion, are sentenced to the penalty of the released under security.

> LIFE AND DEATH IN PARIS AND LON The municipal statistics of Paris just publish ed show that from a population of 1.851.792 here were born in 1873, 55,905 children—28,24 boys and 27,661 girls, being an average of 153 births a day, and a proportion of 30 children to every 1,000 of the inhabitants. London, of which the population (S,400,761) is not double that of Paris, shows more than a double amount of births in the same year. There were 41,782 deaths in Paris in 1873, comprising 21,380 males and 20,352 females, being an average of 114 deaths daily, and a proportion of 22,54 to every 1.000 of the inhabituats. Here, again,

having been only 76.634. HEALTH OF THE EMPRESS OF

under date of Dec. 9th, says :- Intelligence from San Remo save that the health of the Empress of Russia has already been improved by the change of climate. So much is this the ones, that Her Majesty has decided to spend every winter there. In order to avoid lodging

"WHAT FOR HIM DIE ?"

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF SNAKE BITE.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN The Digrio de Manila of the 15th instant contains a telegraphic announcement to the lished, and that another volume is nearly ready: Governor-General of the Philippine Islands of the proclamation, by the spontaneous and ununimons consent of the nation, of Don Alphouso. de Bourbon as King of Spain. The telegram proceeds:---

"The illustrious Senor Don Autonio Canova the report of the Standing Committee, which of Spain, as confidential secretary of the Mon-

Senor Francisco Romero Minister of Govt. Marquis de Orovio

POVERTY AND VICE IN PARIS.

nature is too prone to choose the latter.

and kindling conflagrations as their signal. They was agreed that when they again met they more or less augraceful. In ced, notwith- although harsh and derogatory, if the jury were to be armed with daggers, but bad no bur- should " meet fighting." The desperado shortly standing their want of cultivation, they were thought them fair. The stage might be a ners or firearms. If they blould succeed in ob- after came into a calcon, where he saw the able to make it quite evident that they thought potent instrument of good or evil. The repreintended to capture the city of Jao-chow, and an uzo. As he advanced upon him the Major fun of it myself, being rather inclined to think the noblest feelings, and might convey real and proceed to, form a government; but if the arese and drew a large knife. The man with that the audience laboured under a very dis- delightful instruction in the easiest way, but i numbers should be few, their object would be the axe moved cautiously forward, holding tinct and unpleasant grievance in having been might also be most potent for evil by the proto gather plupder and go their several ways. aloft his terrible weapon. The Major stood led, under the promise of a theatrical per- duction of pieces involving the lowest and most It was while they were in the act of recruiting perfectly motionless, warily watching the formance, to witness a show of this kind. One degrading scattiments and exciting the worst eyes of his approaching for. The only felt a natural curiosity to ascertain the names passions either by blasphemy, indecency, or movement that he made was to constantly of the young persons. The elegantly embossed otherwise. His lordship then went carefully turn the wrist of the hand that held the programme was full of information. The and minutely through the evidence, and, after forward to betray the rest, the prisoners were knife, so that the weapon was ceaselessly mov- names of the ladies were, as a rule; very pretty, referring briefly to the question of damages, advancing with the are at last could no longer Reading the list was like reading a catalogue the dance, what damages a man could claim thus flushed before his eyes, and the moment Suc. There were Eugenies and Blanches, British stage.—The jury immediately found for he did so the Major sprang forward with the Roses and Lilians, Lucies and Norries, Ruths the defendant,-Nows of the World. cangue and bestings, after which they are to be men being struck almost at the same instant. one or two, perhaps, who had been long enough tions of all, the Mijor recovered from his fearful wound in due time, and was ready for fresh

dventures, military or otherwise, as before. THE COOKLA COTTON MILL. There must be few people in Bombay who not a few of your readors have consion to pass and repass it many times during the month. Coorla proper is about two miles from the railway station, and contains nothing interesting. London controsts favourably with Paris; the but a very good dispensary, built and endowed number of deaths registered in 1873 having by a benevolent Parece goutleman, and which affords relief to about thirty or forty patients. The Paris correspondent of the Times, writing cially the dirt, which seems to have been un- the accidental ones already mentioned in a de- paign, is to be turned advift at the end His Worship having read out the previous to buy a ville by the senside. Very large sums evidence to the applicant, told bim that the of money have been offered to several propris. of money have been offered to several propris. tors, but up to the present moment none of anywhere vise for relief The building confers said that he had been a theatrical manager for shot away, in the short space of twelve months. these offers have been accepted. This difficulty upon the people of Coorla the benefits of a clock. five years, and had conducted tours in which he This is the only possible theory by which to ac-After a great deal of evidence, the defendant has been got over by the order which the Em. The tower, which is an octagonal structure, had visited almost all the principal towns in count for the termination of the gallant serpress has given to build a villa. The ground rises from the centre to a respectable height, England. He had never had a London theatre geant's pension at the end of that period. Any oause not clearly ascertained. Ut thirteen cases for to examine the site and to draw up the is scarcely prepared for the sight that presents were Progress and Vert-Kert. The former his no provision for soldiers who have been incops. report on that station. On the West Coast of plan of the future Imperial residence. The itself on entering. A long perspective stretches troupe had performed repeatedly, and they were of the distribution from earning a ville is to be completed for the beginning of before you of flying wheels and whirling straps; perfect and efficient in their parts. The comedy living. As it is altogether impossible to be-The following has been related to the Bur- feeling afraid that the very floor will glide away theatrical agent of experience, who engaged all accounts the recruiting service is not in a the invaliding and death rates on that station. rangong Chronicle, which vouches for its truth- from under one's feet. About 2,500 hands are em almost all the company and selected the dresses. very efficient condition, although a recent Compared with the preceding twelve months fulness:-At one of our hotels in town was ployed in this mill, and I was informed that the Tho dresses were by Madame Auguste, the best announcement stated it to be working in a the increase in the ratio of invaliding was to kept a small dog, and at the same place was working expenses exceed thirty thousand rupees known costumier in London, and were all pro eatisfactory manner. But if it gets abroad

were known in Oudb. A species has now been suployed a Chinaman servant. One day during per meason. About three thousand yards of one per, and not at all indecent. The orchestra that soldiers who have lost their limbs in the found in the Sectapore district, and identified, the week the Celestial from the Flowery Land description of cloth is made daily, and the sam- was good, and consisted of 21 performers. The service of their country are liable to be invalidby Captain Tweedie as the "Chain-viper," No took it into his head that this dog required plea which I examined were of a very excellent salaries of the medical histories of the East less than 1,298 deaths were recorded hast year washing, and suiting the action to the word, quality, and free from any suspicion of families, more but the veriest dregs of the India, China, and Australian stations. Notas due to shakes and other animals—more than proceeded to execute the task by tring a rope sized. The engines which keep the seventy witness's own, with no view but profit. He population will think of enlisting. As we have one third of the whole in the district of Gonda around the animal's neck and hanging him spindles and all the allied machinery in motion, now had the Globe, but could only get a monthly reason to believe that pensions given under disease in an epidemic form on so many staand Baraitch, where there is still much un. up so that he could be washed in the is worth seeing. The largest has a fly-wheel instead of a yearly licence while this action was similar exceptional direumstances are permandant to the property licence while this action was similar exceptional direumstances are permandant lines and lines are permandant. vessel which was used without biting, more than twenty feet in diameter, and gives pending. There was no charge of indecency pently renewed at the end of the first twelve of sinkness resulting from the operations on A CLERGYMAN CHARGED WITH LIBED. - In After the washing operation had been per- un impression of vast power. Establishments before the article appeared. After the washing operation had been per- un impression of vast power. the Court of Common Pleas an action has been formed, the Chinaman decided to allow his of this description open out a comparatively intimated to him that the Lord Chamberlain received with caution until either corroborated and deaths, in the total force were only increased tried in which Dr. Stein, a German tutor, patient to remain us he was for a time with the new field of industry in India, and should pros- had complained. He neither knew of nor court. tion. The jury found for the defendant, holding only words that John gave utterance to regard that we can do nothing in secret that will not formed before, and all received fair salaries led her up to the altar, the minister lost his of A. The ratio of mortality in the total force sway as to place obstacles in the way of its that the letter was written in good faith and ing the etrangulation of the poor beast was— ultimately be proclaimed from the house-tops. for the parts they performed—nothing less presence of mind, and called out. "Who from disease only was 6, per 1,000. In 1872 it Correspondent of Times of India.

REMARKABLE THEATRIOAL CASE. FAIRLIE T. BLENKINSOP.—This was an daucout a private rehearsal at which members theatres have resorted to the expediency of the morning performance at the theatre on the s. filling up bull the evening with an old piece, 18th of June. The dance was; in his opinion, which is to be followed by a strong berlesque neither graceful nor artistic, but decidedly and stated that the committee had unanimously archy, has constituted the following as Ministers or an English version of a French opera bouffe. purposely indecent. He had given instructions respect is marvell us. They engage a company, for the future be interdicted. After seeing the and then think of what they are going to play. dance, he wished it withdrawn, but he had in the Italian Chamber of Deputies without The invariable conclusion at which they arrive been advised that to do so might do more barm giving rise to any political debate, as it has is to put upon the stage a councy, the product than good, as it was going to the provinces,

That is supposed to interest the pit and examination he said that he hoped no such gallery. The comedy is followed by a bur- dances were now going on in any of the lesque, set to the music of Offenbach, or theatres; none were with his knowledge. The Lecocq. That, it is hoped, will fill the enme restriction spilled to all the theatres. -Mr. project, the Left had been expecting and water months terminating with November, last superior wards. Dr. Kerr read his estimates Minister of Foreign | Senor Adelardo Lopez do stalls and boxes. It does not occur to these Bowles said that he was proprietor of Vanity prepared for a debate; but Signer Minister of Foreign | Senor Adelardo Lopez do stalls and boxes. It does not occur to these Bowles said that he was proprietor of Vanity prepared for a debate; but Signer Minister of Foreign | Senor Adelardo Lopez do stalls and boxes. gentlemen that it might be possible, by having a Fair, and that at the end of May, in consequence "We are pleased to announce such good news later hour for commencement, a shorter enter of an attorney's letter from the plaintiff, he his hearty concurrence in the proposal, and sympathy were ordered to be sent to the to the loyal inhabitants of this Archipelago, tainment, and a better bill, to fill all parts of went to see Veri-Vert. He thought the acting families of E. C. Bowr., Esq., and Kwan Ato, The newly appointed Minister for Foreign Af- the theatre at the same time. I cannot say bad and the plot a jumble. As to the ripirelle, the first Chinese assistant employed by the fairs will no doubt labour for the good and much for the exception of it was simply a can-can, with all the indecency Mr. Boleyn, who, as the Hon. Arthur Mompes- and none of the art of the French original: He son, displays the bearing of a gentlemen, and of then described the details, intention, and mean-Miss Rose Coghlan, who seems to do her best: jpg of the dance in a way the details of which with a badly-written part, there is nothing are unfit for publication. After seeing the play Winter has set in, and the poorer classes are worthy of notice except this perhaps—that the he decided the criticism was a fair one and beginning to suffer, now that their small carn- actors require rather more prompting than a determined to defend the action .- In crossings are even more depreciated by the extra London audience is willing to endure. The re- examination he said he had known the dance expense they are put to in providing fire, lights, production of the comedy, however, might be in Paris and in London during the latter Emand warm clothing against the dark evenings lorgiven. It is the afterpiece and the performers pire. He had gone to see the dance on several and cold weather. The greatest sufferers are | who illustrate it that constitute an unpardon- occasions, partly for information and partly for the women, whose position is most unenviable able offence. This affair is unnounced in the amusement. He was here examined with some int-the best of times, for their day's wages no bills as a Grand-Opera Bouffe by H. Herman severity as to why he had gone to see it after longer suffice for their wants, and many of and Richard Mousel, music by Offenbach. It discovering its nature. He declined at first to organs as a matter of course advise Caribaldi them have been forced, in a Christain land, in is further described in the advertisements up- give the name of the writer of the article, but the 10th sentury, to sell their bodies to procure pearing in the newspapers as a very enchanting being told by judge that he must do so, he said ment and a Chamber not born of universal even the necessaries of life. It has been production. In one line we are told that it, it was a Mr. Mackay, who was at the time upon suffrage, and they arge him to take his seat, remarked that during the last 20 years the captivates all hearers. In another, that its pro- the staffol his paper. He had met Mr. Spencor number of houses of ill fame existing in Paris gross is frequently retarded by enthusiasticen. Ponsonby in the street, and at his request had Extreme Radicals and Logitimists at Versailles. has gradually but steadily decreased, and some coves," and in a third that certain 'astounding informed him of his opinion of the piece, but people felt inclined to assert that this fact was Terpsichorean revels are rapturously rede- had not in any other way, directly or indirectly, an overwhelming proof in favour of public manded. I must have chosen an unfortunate communicated with the Lord Chamberlain's Garibaldi's own sake that he should listen to morality. Such is, not, however, the case, evening for attendance, the attitude of the house office. -Mr. Stevens said he went to see the These houses have been closed, it is true; but being characterised by quite un absence of piece on the 4th May, and considered the piece on the other hand, any one walking along rapture and enthusiasm. Indeed, it must have and the acting and the singing with a few the Boulevards or great thoroughfares of been putent to everybedy that the production exceptions bad, and the dance the most indethe city cannot fail to see that the social of Vert struck a heavy blow to the species cently suggestive he had ever seen.—Mr. evil is on the increase. The state of things can of entertainment to which it belongs. For D'Oyly Carty, a theatrical and musical agent, excite no wonder when we consider the some time now opera bouffe has attracted public said there were only eight or nine names of social position of women in Paris. We are fancy. Vulgar equivoque curried on in a stream actresses in the playbill known to him. told that in the city alone there are at least of sparkling if inartistic includy, appears to thought the piece bad, and the acting, with one 120,000 women who are dependent on their suit the taste of a large proportion of London or two exceptions, about the average of chorus needle; and whilst a portion of these may earn playgoers. I found its most appreciative audi- people. He had bimself managed the Opera their four and five frances a day, and others once in Islington. It has since come to the Comique and had not disclaimed opera from two to three france, there are about 70,000 West end. This is an unpleasant reflection, bouffe, but had not advertised the names unfortunate creatures who are only taken on at Vulgarity is in the ascendant. The town follows of the oborus.-M. Raimo, formerly a busy times as supernumeraries and extra hands, Islington. Vert Vert at the St. James's is a musical composer and now a stock-broker and are forced, when trade is dull, to find work composition much top incoherent to analyze, said he went to the piece on the first night and to be done at home. The sterner sex seems to At first I tried hard to find something in it deposed to the badness of the music and singhave stopped in and deprived them of all those humorous enough to laugh at. Failing this, I ing. He saw very little of the dance before he employments which they formerly monopolised endeavoured sedulously to follow the plot. But went away; he saw quite enough of it.-The as a blad of inheritance or birthright, and plot there was none, only an insure jumble of Hon. Liewis Wingfield, a dramatic author and woman appears to have been denied access to unintelligible incident striving in the most fee- critic, thought the play, acting, and music bad, any of those occupations of a light character for | ble way to suggest vulgar piquancy of a too in | but did not see the dance.-Mr. Vaugban, of which nature seems to have fitted her. Every- decent French original. Then I listened pati- the Inland Bevenue, gave similar evidence as thing appears to have been revolutionised. Men | ently for some air or chorus in the slightest | to the piece. He thought the dance most dishave adopted the professions which formerly degree exhiberating. But my nerves could no gusting, and wrote to the Lord Chamberlain afforded employment to women; and the disin- longer stand the exasperating jingle of music about it.-Mr. Willoughy, barrister-at-law, gave berited has been forced to chose between too flimsy and importinent even for Offenbach, similar evidence.-This being the close of the poverty and vice, and unfortunately human After this I only looked. Then it occurred to defendant's case, Mr. Day summed up his me that the attraction of the performance was evidence, and Mr. Serjeant Ballantine replied. evidently intended to consist in the display of .- Mr. Justice Kenting carefully summed up a number of sirily attired young women; all of the case to the jury, and asked them if they TERRIBLE PERSONAL ENCOUNTER, them appeared to be on excellent terms with were satisfied the articles were libellous, if not The Virginia Enterprise of December 9th themselves, and in spite of the Andalusian justified. The judge was not the person to relates the following congresses in regard to costume none of them seemed to be affected by determine what was a libel, but he gave them Major Ferrend, whose recent suicide in that city the chillness of an almost wintry night. On his opinion that the articles were per se libelious rebellion. Wang Sheng-yang was unanimously was published a few days ago :- In Campton- the contrary, they all giggled playfully-a di- as implying bad conduct to a theatrical mana-California, in 1858 or 1859, he had a version which they now and then varied by ger. The great point, however, was as to the be honourably distinguished by respect and whom respectively agreed to collect a body of terrible personal encounter with a man of des. singing very much out of tune. Some of them justification. Public performances on the stage

> ing and flashing back, and forth. The man but by no means well known to playgoers, saked, if the jury believed the evidence as to refram from casting a glance at the weapon of the heroines of Alexander Damas or Eugene who had polisted the drama and degarded the leap of a tiger, and drove his knife, not only and Marians to no end. Then comes the questhrough the heart of his foe, but through his tion, What have these young women (the most whole body, the point projecting at his back. of whom can noither act, sing, nor dance) done But quick as had been his movement, his oppo- | that they should be thus christened, bejewelled, The handle of the axe struck the Major on the apon the stage to carn the title of actressee, shoulder, while the whole blade of it was buried but the majority were evidently without the one of his kidners. Both men fell to the floor then, are they thus exhibited? Is it to please together, and for a time it was thought that them or their friends? for the general public both were dead; but, contrary to the expecta- one exist in ignorance of them and their charms. The fact is we live in a philanthropic country. English fluentry. -News of the World. There are several rich young men about town, and some rich old ones, who devote their time and energies-to-the-discovery and ancourage. ment of dramatic talent in good-looking young women. We cannot impugn the benevolent, intentions of such philanthropists; but it is only

engaged the Orpheon troups and saw them On Thursday, November 26th (eays the Bath section for libel heard in the Court of Common of the company were present and no one else. Herald gives the following details with regard bant & Co., Canton, on Thursday, when the urst Times), a miner named Edward Farrell, Pleas.—The plaintiff was the lesses of the St. Ho distinguished between the ripirelle and a to the Suez Canal :—"The Canal Company are sonior vice prosident present (G. Nye, Esq.,) was semployed in the sluiding claims, of Mesers. James's Theatre, and the total can-can, and said that the skirts of the dresses now busily engaged in lengthening the western. called to the chair. The Chairman read the notice M'Lcod, at Moonlight, Upper Turon, was severe- sgainst the defendant, who is the editor of of the Orpheon troups were by an accident mole, and clearing away the deposit which, on convening the precting. It was resolved that ly bitten by a lead-o donred enake. Fair, on account of articles which apas the report of the last meeting had been the time was working by himself in the sluice, peared in that newspaper in May last. The who acted in Progress, gave generally confirme upon the already somewhat narrow channel printed and circulated, the minutes of that and whilst in the not of lifting a stone he was articles were as follows:—"The performance at tory evidence, as did Miss Dubois and Mr. leading into the port. It is intended, I believe, meeting should be taken as read. Dr. Kerr seized on the finger by the snake. The reptile the St. James's Thoutre commence with a Leonard Boyne. Mr. Oliphant, editor of the to carry the breakwater on that side out into secretary) read a financial statement, which hang on to the man's finger for some seconds, revival of the worst of Mr. T. W. Robertson's Weekly Dispatch, and lesses of Drury-lane six fathoms of water, when its total length will shewed a total expenditure during the year of and when shaken off, the punctures left by the comedies. It is called Progress. It progresses Theatre from 1842 to 1846; Mr. Thompson, the be something like 3,100 metres. Sixty metres \$1,454.16 and a balance in hand of \$410.61. The fange bled freely. Messrs, M'Leod rendered through three nots, with sourcely any plot, theatrical critic of the same paper; Mr. Spencer were completed last year, but the whole will stutement was accepted subject to an audit, immediate assistance, whilst Mr. G. M'Leod from weak dialogue to uninteresting converse- a writer of songs | Mr. Soden, an author and not be finished for another three years at An abstract of the work of the society for the galloped off to Sofala, a distance of 15 miles, for | tion, from improbable incident to an abstract of the work of the society for the galloped off to Sofala, a distance of 15 miles, for | tion, from improbable incident to an abstract of the society for the galloped off to Sofala, a distance of 15 miles, for | tion, from improbable incident to an abstract of the year 1874 was then presented to the meeting. Dr. Hinton. Before his arrival Mr. K. M'Lead denoument. Robertson once had an idea in his formerly in the 164th Regiment, were called, see, are everything that could be desired, but, It showed that there had been during the year at a it a piece out of the wounded finger, applied head which pervaded this works. and said that they saw nothing indecent in the dufortunately, below water, there are numer 18,534 out and 1,105 in patients 1,000 a ligature, and sucked the wound; and It was the juxtaposition of the men who are play as acted. Miss Amelia Parlitt, forewoman rous open spaces through which the sand and brandy was freely given to the patient. On the born to wealth and the men who have raised of the costumier who made the dresses, was call- soil brought down by the Nile current finds its arrival of Dr. Hinton, be found Farrell showing | themselves to it. Progress is found upon this | cd to prove that they were slightly longer than | way, and thus banks are formed under the the usual symptoms of having been bitten by a comparison. The text of the piece is Brains usual, and that similar dresses had been inner side. The company have had a powerful venomous snake. The doctor administered the versus Birth. There can be no doubt that made for her for fancy dress balls of the nobility dredger at work since July last, clearing these 180 proper remedies, and left his patient almost the subject possesses a dramatic aspect. But and gentry; and two of the dancers of the banks away. So great, however, is the amount it is one which requires a finer style of treatment ripirello stated that they did not in their danc- of this stuff which is carried along the coast and a closer knowledge of society than Mr. ing convoy anything improper. This was the eastward from the mouths of the Nile, that the Robertson could bring to bear upon it. The close of plaintiff's case. Mr. Day then ad- deposit on the outside of the western breakplay was produced at the Globe some years ago. dressed the jury on behalf of the defendant .- water at Port Said is causing the shore line to At the time it failed to obtain a large measure The Marquis of Hertford was called, and said advance scaward at the rate of about thirty of public support. I presume the present be was Lord Chamberlain, and, as such, licensed metres annually. The breakwater beacons are management placed it on the bills for the sake plays in London and the metropolitan boroughs, now no longer upon the extremities of the of the author's name. This fact alone is a with the exception of Chelses. He received moles, but, whilst the works are in progress, sufficiently unpromising indication of the nature | numerous written and verbal complaints about the company have stationed two large lighters, of the St. James's speculation. Several London Vert. Vert, and, in consequence, went himself to between which is the entrance to the channel. The short-sightedness of some managers in this that all dances of a can-can character should to Garibaldi, with a reversion of half that all dances of a can-can character should be can-can character

tion of which goess than little or nothing, where his jurisdiction did not apply. In cross-

A CHINESE PHINCE IN ENGLAND. There is now in Plymouth a Chinese Prince high rank. He visits England on behalf of pent was almost as alert-the blows of both andthrust before the public? It is true there were the Chinese educational mission, to ascertain by personal inspection the respective merits of the public schools for the education of Chinese scudents, us the Imperial Court intend to send in the small of his back, penetrating and cutting smallest degree of theatrical training. Why, a large number of intelligent Chinese youths to this country to acquire sound educational attrinments in physics and the English lauguage. The Commissioner speaks and writes

THE PRICE OF A SOLDIER'S LEG. If the following statement, which appears i the Daily News account of the ceremonial at Windsor, on the 3rd ultimo, be true, it is easy have not heard of the village of Coorla, and right to remind them, in the interests of what to understand why the army is appopular as is called dramatic art, that the prettiest face, profession :- Sergeant Waters, who lost his the most graceful figure, and the most romantic leg, has been discharged with a pension of 2s. name that the circulating library can supply, 41, a day for twelve months only, when it exdo not constitute an notress. I do not say that pires. Ho is married, and has a wife and three the St. James's Theatre is at present kept open children to maintain upon this small allowy's philanthropist, because I do not know. hape." Surely our contemporary must bave What I do say is that the exhibition to be been misinformed. It is inconceivable that The staple product of the village seems to be seen there of a stage crowded with young Sergeant Waters, who performed one of fish, and every thing about it looks old, espe- persons who have no qualifications beyond the most gallant exploits during the camdisturbed for generations, and the air is laden plorable instance of bad tasts. It is more than of a year without any provision for his famiwith odours which are not of an inviting that, it is an insult to the public." And in ly. At the fierce fight of Amountal, although character. Near the railway station is a huge another part of the newspaper the following the calf of one of his legs was torn away force, and altogether attributable to this fatal spinning mill, with a frontage of some four words :- "At 9, Vert. Vert, opers bouffe, by by an Ashantee bullet, he had the fortitude to bandred feet, with lines of pointing along its Offenbach, introducing the worst orchestra, remain in his place in the ranks, and continued walls that make one blink to look at, and some of the flattest singing, and one of the to advance against the fee as if nothing had rows of windows so exactly like each other most indecent dances in London."- Mr. Ser. happened. If the statement of our contempor- ship permanently stationed in that harbour. the noise of machinery is almost deafening. was performed in London by the same troups, lieve this to be the case, the authorities with the Ashantee war were productive of a Everything bears the appearance of being in mo- and no prompting was required. The opera should lose no time in authoritatively large amount of febrile disease and dysentery tion, and one moves along carefully and slowly, bouffe of Vert Vert was got up by Mr. Mansel, a contradicting this mischievo as statement. By and as a consequence with a great increase in

A Melbourne contemporary says: "A citizen | total force was 1200.1, of invaliding 87.1, and of

THE SUEZ CANAL. The Port Said correspondent of the Levani

TTACY AND GARIBALDI. The proposal to grant an annaity of £4,000 referred to a committee nearly all the members of which are in its favour. As the Government journals had intimated some objections, not so much to the principle as to certain details of the He suggested, however, that it would be only proper to offer Garibaldi, instead of the suntity, a capital sum equivalent to it, as it is known that his immediate requirements are very considerable. Some doubt is expressed at Bome whether Garibaldi will accept this grant, though it is generally thought that he will waive his scruples for the sake of his sone. Menotti, the eldest, is now living in Rome, and some of the advanced politicians are anxious that he should come forward as a candidate in the Transtevers quarter for the seat left vacant by his fither selecting to sit for the Monti quarter. The Capitale and other Radical to accept nothing from a reactionary Governderate members of the Left, would regret for

THE PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES The Times, referring to the proceedings at a meeting of the Aberigines Protection Society, beld on Tuesday, expresses regret that some of the statements made by the speakers respecting the alleged maltreatment, or reduction to a practical servitude of free labourers belonging to the coloured races, were not more precise and more discriminating. The Times thinks, however, that the society may exercise is useful vigilance in many fields. The countries roled by the whole Saxon-race have now an area of nine and a half millions of square miles and a population of three hundred millions. In the presence of ruces who have receded before it, or who have remained stationary at a dis-

tance behind it, the strong and progressive race a simple and paipable fact. The lower forms in which this sense may find expression are as easy as they are unworthy, and have been exemplified by conquering nations in each and all of the degrees which separate brutality from arrogance. In its higher manifestations, the same feeling becomes the consciousness of a sacred obligation, and the mainspring of all those duties which the strongor owe to the less strong. The protection of Aborigines has, in contrast with the practice of some other nations, been uniformly recognized as a principle by England; and if in some instances adverse sircumstances have interfered with the operation of that principle, yet, on the whole, this country may deservedly claim to consideration for the native element in its dependencies. Not the less, but the more, we

THE HEALTH OF THE NAVY.

The statistical report on the health, of the pavy for 1873 businst been published, and the Director General calls attention to the fact that for the first time since these statistical reports were published in 1840 the return is saued within twelve months of the period which it embraces. Dr. Mackay says :--On the home station, the most noteworthy

neident was the occurrence of some cases o enterio fever in three vessels of the Channel Squadron, supposed to have been occasioned by he use of impure water obtained at Vigo. Ar epidemic of the samo disease, and referred to the same source, also occurred in two vessels of the detached squadron. Medical officers continue to bear unqualified testimony to the beneficial operation of the Contagions Diseases Act. When theroughly curried out, it is said to be perfectly efficacions, and any apparent failure in its working is traced to its too limited sphere of action. At the Cape of Good Hope and at Bombay, where Contagious Diseases Acts existed and have been repealed, the lumentable sprand of disease in consequence has been very marked; and the same may be said of Port Royal, Jamaica, where, in consequence of some defect in the legislation, the Act, which had been in operation, was suspended towards the end of the your. At Hongkong, on the other hand, where surveillance is thoroughly carried out, disease, it is stated, is reduced to a minimam. On the Mediterranean station obolera appeared in a ship stationed in the River Danube, where it prevailed epidemically in some of the towns situated on its banks. Of eight ouses three only presented the characteristic features of the malignant form of disease, and of these two proved fatal. An epidemic of yellow fever, limited happily in extent, but very fatal in its results, occurred on the North America and West Indies Station, chiefly at Port Royal, Jamajon. Of forty-three cases returned as specific yellow fever, twenty-seven proved fatal. Compared with the preceding year, there was an increase in the death-rute on this station to the extent of 7.2 per 1,000 of disease. Yellow fever also prevailed on the South East Coast of America Station, at Rio Janeiro, and attacked the crew of the receiving form in one of the vessels of the squadron. The invasion of the disease was very sudden, and its operations on the Gold Coast in connection in the death rate of 12.5 per 1,000. There

was nothing of a noteworthy character in con-

of cases per 1,000 entered on the sick list in the

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

THE PRETENDED NANA SAHIB. The man who has so successfully personated the Nana for some time past has been identified as one Juma Khan. He was transferred to the care of the civil authorities some days since, and although he cannot be prosecuted as an impostor, he will be detained in custody, during the Viceroy's pleasure. It is generally believed that the prisoner knows more about the Nana than he cares to confess, and it is apprehended that if proper precantions are taken we may obtain through him definite informstion as to the Nana's whereabouts if he is still living or some particulars of the manner in which he ended his miserable life, if dead. It appears that the present is not the first occasion on which Juma Khan has personated the Nama Sabib. Nine years ago he told the same story to some Sepoys of the 38th N. I. But how comes it that we hear of this now for the first time. - Times of India.

'BISHOP COLENSO AT OXFROD. The announcement that the Bishop of Natal would occupy the pulpit of the city church on Sunday last, and preach a sermon in aid of the clergy of the diocesa of Natal, onused great excitement. At a largely-attended meeting of. the "English Church Union" he was denounced a police outpost. He had property with him, as an excommunicated heretic, and a resolution and wought the shelter of the thanna for a was passed calling the attention of the Bishop night's rest. The jemadar, according to the of Oxford to the fact. Correspondence in me- theory of the prosecution, resolved to murder diately took place between his lordship's private him while nelecp, and with this end in view spectary and the vicar of the church in which pointed a particular place for him to sleep in. Bishop Colenso was advertised to preach ; but The son of the jemadar, however, unconsciously as the notices on the church doors were not took possession of the fatal spot, and had his taken down, the inhibition was served on Satur- throat out by his father, who soon realized the day. A large congregation assembled in St. double horror of baving murdered his own son, Martin's, on Sunday, in the expectation that and of being a prisoner charged with the orime. Bishon Coleuso would preach in spits of the A man of the Koondoo caste, we hear, also, is inhibition which had been served upon him, The right rev. prelate did not, however, appear; but the rector during the service announced that there would be a collection on behalf of the clergy of Natal, and mentioned incidentally that they received no belp from now in Beaver-gaol, Utah, awaiting his trial any of the religious societies. On ascending for participating in a massacre of Arkansas the pulpit to preach he announced that he emigrants by Mormone in the disguise of Inwould read the sermon which. Dr. Colonso had disne, at a place called the Mountain Meadows, intended to preach had be been allowed. The in the year 1857. Lee, who after the massacre text chosen was the 3rd chapter of St. John's sought shelter a few miles south of the ter-First Epistle, fourth and fifth verses. The ritorial boundary line on the Pabria River, discourse consisted chiefly of a plea for liberty | within the territory of Arizona, lately came into of conscience. Mention was made of the bit- the settlements north, and was there captured torness of religious feeling in former days, and with an English wife, stated to be-" a brave, of the doubly antagonism that existed between daring woman, as desperate as himself." This Protestants and Roman Catholics, Churchmen | lady, however, is not the only Mrs. Lee. Her and Dissenters, Episcopalians and Presby- busband is "a much married man," having at terians, and even between certain sections of one time or another married eighteen wives, the Catholic Church itself. In both religion being the father of sixty-two children, fifty of and politics there was now much greater whom are still living. Notwithstanding his tolerance; and man's efforts for good, however great success with the other sex, his appearance, much they might have been mistaken and con- to judge by the account given of him by a corredemned at the time, were sure ultimately to be spondent of the Salt Lake Tribune, writing from understood and appreciated at their proper value Beaver, is not altogether preposessing !by his fellow-mon. A great political Govern- ! Viewed from a phronological standpoint he is ment might fall amid the condemnations of the an animal. His forehead is villainously low country, but its actions, which had been con- and receding; no tophead at all, such as a good ceived and executed with a view only to benefit conscientions man is supposed to have; wide mankind, would in die course be fairly esti- between the care, with an everbalancing weight mated. The Apostles were persecuted for in the cereballum. His physique is first-class, propagating what they believed to be the truth, not large but muscular and powerful, affording but the world had since realised and reaped perfect health at the age of sixty-two." His the fruits of their labours. There were dark English wife, Rachel, is a very superior person. phusages of difficulty and discouragement in "Her fiery eyes show fight, and she is skilled in the lives of those carnestly endeavouring to do the use of firearms." When Lee was "corraltheir duty in the world, and to preach that led " at Panguitch she was the first of his which they conscientiously believed; but they, friends to seize a weapon, and says if there had were upheld by the knowledge that they were been any fighting she would have shot the acting according to their Father's injunctions. United States Marshal. She has been a faithand by faith they would ultimately conquer. ful companion of Lee during his troubles, and In the afternoon the bishop, who is the guest shared his cabin in Arizona, which was like an of the Master of Baliol, preached in the chapel arsenal, well provided with every kind of wea-, of that society, which is not in the jurisdiction pon. This happy little home is now broken up. of the Bishop of Oxford. The chapel was crowd- - Pall Mall Gazette. ed to overflowing, and large numbers were

of the city.—News of the World. SHOCKING MURDER IN JAVA. From the Indier of the 2nd instant is extracted the following account of the murder of a European by his Malay servant at Sumarang, affording an additional notable instance of the the young or inexperienced in native ways and

turned away. The bishop made no aliusion to

the course adopted by the Bishop of Oxford i

reference to him. It is said the corporation

On the 24th ultime, we received telegraphic of health. Please give this publicity for the beneft of intelligence from Samurang that Mr. Pieter- those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, maat, a lawyer there, had been fatally stabled HENRY ALLEASS.-To the Proprietors of Norton's with a bade bade (a kind a short knife) at 7 o'clock the previous evening, by his servant, to whom he had been expressing his dissatisfaction regarding the missing of several articles; and that he had died of his wounds at half past 10. The murderer had at first got away by taking to flight; but a later telegram informs us of his arrest. The Locomotief give the following re- steamer Hydrapes, sales amount to about 325

chests, of which about 40 chests on cash turns, lation of this murder: "A servant of Mr. Pietermant, a so-called free of allowance. Batavian boy, was, at about 6h P.M., spoken to by his master regarding a lamp not being properly cleaned, and regarding the missing of another lamp. A portion of what passed between them was beard by a lodger, but searcely bad the latter gone away, whereby Mr. P. was left alone with the servant, when Mr. P. cried out for assistance; he was wounded! The boy was howhere to be found; the would appeared to be inflicted with a badé badé which the servant usually carried about with him, and 105 boxes Nutmegs, 66 slabs Tin, 900 bales to be under the heart and about 10 inches deep. Hemp. The atmost possible trouble was taken by three i doctors to save the stabbed man's life. At one moment there appeared to be grounds for lope, but an effusion of blood, however, four hours Tea. after the abominable crime had been committed, put an end at half past ten to the life of the still youthful patient, who had been in the vigour of life in the morning. It is an event which interests every one; general is the sympathy with the hard, very hard fate of the widow and children. It is still a riddle what could have induced the Malay, who had served exemplarily the said lodger for three years, and a Mr. O. at Solo for three years also, and had

We read in the Locomotief of Saturday last, "Yesterday the happy tidings were circulated that the Malay who had murdered Mr. Pietermout had been arrested, and had confessed." According to his declaration he was led to com- Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares mit the crime because his master, being alone with him, had pushed him against a wall, and that he committed the murder, not with a bade badé, but with a sharpened bamboo, which bo had out from a bush pointed out by him. The accuracy of this delaration may be doubted. He declares further that after having committed his orime, he hid himself in the neighbourhood of the compound, that is at the back of it; that he was thereby an eye and our witness of efforte made by the police in search of him, that he passed the whole night and the following day in the neighbourhood, and that during the night between Friday and Saturday last, hunger drove him to an attempt at escaping, whereupon be, in the morning proceeded towards the city on the road to the station, where some watchmen arrested him. The police may be congratulated upon this timely capture."

have offered 500f, for his apprehension."

servants, Abbas [the murderer] who had been for 20 days in the service of Mr. P., had twice Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$7 per share. asked for his discharge during that period, because he had been held to have stolen a couple of missing articles (a silver spoon, and a lamp.) which had both been recovered, and because he had been always scolded and spoken harshly to by his master; he further states that his muster seized him by the neck and knocked

following further particulars:

him against the wall." "The murderer exhibits serious remorse for his crime, which he alleges was committed at a hing-wo to travelling trader. moment of ungovernable passion. It is said that he refuses food, and appears to be desirous Yue sang-chong to travelling trader.

of dying of hunger." The Batavia Handelsblad of the 28th ultimo makes the following observations on the sub-

ject:-"This sorrowful occurrence affords much ! matter for serious reflection, and should in any, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. case promote the observance of the utmost post eible prudence and watchfulness by Europeans." . ching to travelling trader.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF FIJI. . The Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon, K.O.M.G., who

J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, the Clerk of the Parliaments. In 1854 be was elected in the Liberal interest for Beverley having defeated Mr. G. W. Hastings, and retained the seat until general election of 1857, when be unauccessfully contested Liskeard against Mr. Ralph Grey, who was afterwards appointed a Commissioner of Customs. Sir Arthur Gordon was private secretary to his father when Prime Minister, and was specially attached to Mr. Gladstone's mission to the Indian Islands in 1858. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in 1861, Governor of Trinidad in 1866, and to the Governorship of the Mauritius in 1870.

MURDERS IN ALLAHABAD. The local annals of orime have been rather fertile of late. A murder was committed last week near the City Road. A traveller, a purdasec, was on a journey by rail, and bad been compelled by illness to remain a day of two at this station, and be treated in the Colvin Hospital. The day of his discharge from hospital. being too late for the train, he remained for the night at the house of the hospital sweeper, where he was found strangled in the morning. The sweeper and a cooly have been arrested on suspicion, and are now in custody. Another traveller parrowly escaped being murdered, about the same time, a few miles away, at in sustody, charged with baving murdered two children for their ornaments .- Pioneer.

VERY MUCH MARRIED. An interesting character, John D. Lee, is

Returns of mortality fately published in Paris show that during the two sieges 46,000 males and 26,000 females were killed. The TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE have placed any of the public buildings in the largest proportion of both sexes died from city at the disposal of Dr. Colenso during his diseases brought on by hardships, and not from

stay. The inhibition served upon the right rev. . The foundation stone of a chapel, intended prelate has for the time rendered him the lion for the use of the working-clusies on the Shaftesbury-park Estate, Clapham, has been lain on the immediate borders of the property, on the Greyshott-road, by Mr. J. Thurton Hoskins, a director of the Artisans' and Laborers" Dwellings Company.

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> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. 22nd January, 1875. Patna, \$5864 to \$5874 cash, steady; Benares \$560 to \$5021, small sales; Mulwa, \$535 ouch and \$540 on credit. Since the arrival of the

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lictoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$116 per share, er interest. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese character with burners on the duplex Treneoja, Muster, having the greater portion of Shares-50 to 48 per cent. discount. Shares-7 per cent. premium.

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		Q.
	and the suppose of the same of	
	Extracts.	
-	THE SWAN.	
	(From the Swedish of Runcberg.)	,
* +	From cloud with purple-sprinkled rim	
5	A swan, in calm delight,	et i
	Sank down upon the river's brim,	. 0
. 9	And sang in June, one night.	74
	Of Northlands' beauty was his song:	
	How glad their skies, their air;	
	How day forgets the whole night long,	
	To go to rest out there;	
	How shadows there both rich and deep	
	Nouth birch and alder fall;	•
	What gold-beams o'er each inlet sweep,	5 .
	How cool the billows all;	
	How fair it is, how passing fair,	
	To own there one true friend! How faithfulness is home-bred there,	
	And thithir yearns to wend.	
	When thus from wave to wave his note.	
	His simple praise-song rang.	
-	Swift fawned he on his fond mate's throat,	41
1	And thus, methought, be sang :-	
	What more though of thy life's short dream	
	No tales the ages bring,	H
	Yet hast thou loved on Northland's stream,	
190	And sung songs there in spring	
1	-Speciator. E. H. Palmi	R.
	WHOLESALE MATRIMONY IN T	HE
	EAST.	14
1	I ordered the slaves to wash, and iss	ued
	clothes from the magazine for the na	ikea
	women. On the following day I inspe the captives, and I explained to them t	heir
	exact position. They were free people,	and
	if their homes were at a reasonable dist	ance
	they should be returned. If not, they r	nust
	make themselves generally useful, in ret	urp
	for which they would be fed and clothed.	If
7 17	any of the women wished to murry, t	nere
	were many fine young men in the regim	OITCE

CENT. (15.%) only. who would make capital husbands. I gave each person a paper of freedom, signed by myself. This was contained in a hollow reed and suspended round their necks. Their names, approximate age, sex, and country were registered in a book corresponding with the numbers on their papers. These arrangements occupied the whole morning. In the afternoon I again inspected them. . Having asked the officer whether any of the negresses would wish to be married, he replied that all the women wished to marry, and that they had already selected their husbands! This was wholesale matrimony, that required a church as large as Westminster Abbey, and a whole company of clergy! Fortunately, matters are briefly arranged in Africa. saw the loving couples standing hand in hand. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Some of the girls were pretty, and my black | the above Company, are prepared to grant troops had shown good taste in their selec- Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 tion. Unfortunately, however, for the Egyp- on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, tlan regiments, the black ladies had a strong at the following rates, subject to a discount of antipathy to brown men, and the suitors were all refused. This was a very awkward affair, tached Dwelling Houses The ladies having received their freedom, at removed from Town, and once asserted "woman's right." I was their Contents por cont. rerannum. obliged to limit the matrimonial engagements. Other Dwelling Houses, and those who were for a time condemned to | need strictly as such, and single blessedness were placed in charge of their Contents...... certain officers to perform the cooking for the troops and other domestic work. I divided the boys into classes; some I gave to the English workmen to be instructed in carpenter's and blacksmith's work; others were apprenticed to tailors, shoomakers, &c. in the regiment, while the best looking were selected as domestic servants. A nice little girl, of about three years old, without parents, wastaken care of by my wife. When slaves are liberated in large numbers there is always a difficulty in providing for them. We feel this dilemma when our cruiser captures Arab dhows on the east coast of Africa, and our Government becomes responsible for an influx of foundlings. It is generally quite impossible to return them to their own homes, therefore all that can be done is to instruct them in some useful work by which they can earn their livelihood. If the boys have their choice, they invariably desire a military life; and I believe it is the best school for any fongkong lat July, 1867. young savage, as he is at once placed under PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY strict discipline, which teaches him babits of order and obedience. The girls, like those of other countries, prefer marriage to regular domestic work; nevertheless, if kindly treated, with a due amount of authority, they make fair servants for any rough employment. When female children are about five years old they are most esteemed by the slave-dealers, as they can be more easily taught, and they grow up with an attachment to their possessors, and in fact become members of the family -" Ismailia," by Sir Samuel Baker.

THE RIVERS DRIED UP. The chief misery of a long hot season the want of water-is entirely unknown in Val Ste. Véronique, where the puré little streams rush over their clean granite beds with as much vivacity as if it had been raining the day before. They are fed by springs | kong, Canton, Foothow, Shangbai, and Hauin the upper hills, which never fail in the hot | wow, and are propared to grant Insurances at weather, and the consequence is a perennial refreshment of the valleys for several miles but if you follow these babbling rivulets farther down, you observe the gradual loss of their early freshuess and brightness, till finally they are absorbed in the river of the THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant plain, and in the great part lost by evaporation. Nothing, even in winter scenery, is drearier than the bed of some broad southern river after the torrid months have dried lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. it. The Loire, amongst French rivers, most abounds in dreary scenes of this kind. . For bundreds of miles you may follow broad tracts of burning sand, or hot white pebbles, through which the stream finds its way tortuously, often breaking into several different channels, of which not one is navigable whilst the occasional trees along the banks are too far from the water to get the slightest benefit from it, and their foliage is burnt to the semblance of a premature autumn. The most important affluents in such a time often cease to flow altogether, and consist of nothing but a long series of stagnant pools, which infect the air, with hot stones or baked. mud between them. At such a time the great bridges seem nothing but lines of useless arches built long ago for some forgotten purpose. Leaves wither, flowers fade, the pastures are scorched, and animals droop and all premium charged for insurance; such dislanguish. Yet, even here, might the art of count being deducted at the time of the issue a true landscape-painter find motives, like of policy. that of the poet, in the very desolation of the persistent sunshine, which has its own melancholy like the gloom of the north, and like it, cannot be borne without resignation. The starving hords resigns themselves to a condition of nature beyond their power to alter, the peasants go to the priests and ask them to pray for rain, or get up some procession. At length, in some ancient city, the nithedral doors are opened wide, and out of the cool pleasant gloom within comes forth into the fierce heat of an August afternoon a mitred bishop, all gleaming with gold and THE LONDON ASSUBANOE jewels, behind a heavy shrine carried on eight priests' shoulders, with little windows in its gilded sides, through which you may see the brown bones of a saint who died long ago, and a long procession winds slowly chanting about the quaint old streets. Then the evening comes with its short twilight, and the night without a breath in the motion- prepared to grant Insurances as follows:less bot air. The day dawns just like yesterday and the unnumbered days before it. Will there over ne any change, or has the sea forgotten to send her clouds for the refreshment of the land? Is the sea dry like the rivers? -The Portfolio.

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